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Applicant: SARKINEN ET AL.

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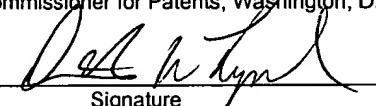
Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING MULTI-
PROTOCOL, MULTI-STAGE, REAL-TIME FRAME
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 12/5/02

David W. Lynch
Name


Signature

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir or Madam:

DIRECTOR OFFICE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600

David W. Lynch, the attorney signing below on behalf of all attorneys, identified by name in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

1. The last known mailing address of the inventors are:

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Signature of Inventor		Date

2. The reasons for our request are as follows:

- A. Client, Terago Communications, has ceased operations.
- B. The client fails to provide our firm, Altera Law Group, with instructions or other directions pertaining to the prosecution of the above-mentioned patent application.
- C. Numerous attempts have been made to contact the client or its representatives, with no results.
- D. The client has an outstanding balance on an unpaid bill and has refused to pay moneys due and owing for the draft and prosecution of the application, including payments for legal fees and PTO fees.
- E. Numerous attempts have been made to collect the amounts due and owing, with no result.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

3. There is no pending action for this application.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

4. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §10.40(a), a copy of this request is being sent to the client. A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

5. This request is enclosed in triplicate, along with a copy of the client letter.

SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY

6. Signature of the attorney withdrawing:

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC



Date: 12/5/02 By: *David W. Lynch*

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Dear David:

Since Terago Communications ceased operations on May 31, 2002, and because we have been unable to communicate and receive instructions from an official from Terago, we have, unfortunately, submitted a Request to Withdrawal as Attorney with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). A copy of our request filed with the PTO, for each of the patent applications as identified on the attachment, is enclosed. Also attached is list of inventors in which we are informing of same.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

David W. Lynch

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Enclosures

CC: See Attached List

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RE: Our Ref.: 1305.1-US-01
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/849,804 for:
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING TRANSFORMATION OF MULTI-PROTOCOL PACKETS IN A DATA STREAM

RE: Our Ref.: 1305.4-US-01
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/849,913 for:
A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING MULTI-PROTOCOL, MULTI-STAGE, REAL-TIME FRAME CLASSIFICATION

RE: Our Ref.: 1305.6-US-01
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/849,914 for:
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POLICING MULTIPLE DATA FLOWS AND MULTI-PROTOCOL DATA FLOWS

RE: Our Ref.: 1305.10-US-01
U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/849,810 for:
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL POLICING OF FLOWS AND SUBFLOWS OF A DATA STREAM

RE: Our Reference: 1305.18-US-01
U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/957,750 for:
PROGRAMMABLE MULTI-SERVICE QUEUE SCHEDULER

RE: Our Reference: 1305.20-US-01
U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/957,751 for: MULTI-SERVICE QUEUING METHOD AND APPARATUS THAT PROVIDES EXHAUSTIVE ARBITRATION, LOAD BALANCING, AND SUPPORT FOR RAPID PORT FAILOVER

RE: Our Reference: 1305.021-US-01
U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/995,410 for:
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ISOLATED FABRIC INTERFACE IN HIGH-SPEED NETWORK SWITCHING AND ROUTING PLATFORMS

RE: Our Reference: 1305.22-US-01
U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/017,756 for:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRAPHICALLY PROGRAMMING A PROGRAMMABLE CIRCUIT

RE: Your Reference: 2002-48
Our Reference: 1305.23-US-P1
U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/356022 for:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A SINGLE INTERFACE TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO A REGISTER DATABASE HAVING REGISTER DOCUMENTATION AND THE PHYSICAL HARDWARE



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Request For Withdrawal As Attorney, in triplicate; Copy of client letter
 Transmittal Sheet
 Return postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Total Claims	In Excess of	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Total Claims		20		X \$18.00	\$
Indep. Claims		3		X \$84.00	\$
Multiply Dependent Claims					\$
				TOTAL FEES	\$

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

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